ABSTRACT

In a state where an abnormality of a boosting circuit 53 is detected by monitoring a boosted voltage outputted from the boosting circuit 53, motor relays 55, 56 are turned to an off state when the boosted voltage outputted from the boosting circuit 53 becomes less than a predetermined threshold value due to an action, such as the stopping of a supply of a power source voltage to the boosting circuit 53. Therefore, there can be limited welding of the motor relays 55, 56 caused by an electric arc, which is generated when contacts of the motor relays 55, 56 are separated.